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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ALLEGES NEW SPY CASE UNCOVERED

1. INDIAN EXPRESS FEBRUARY 26 CARRIES FRONT PAGE STORY THAT
"SEVERAL SENIOR OFFICIALS ARRESTED FOR SPYING".
STORY STATES THAT INTELLIGENCE BUREAU HAS "BROKEN WHAT IS
DESCRIBED AS "ONE OF BIGGEST EVER ESPIONAGE CASES IN HISTORY
OF INDIA" WHICH ALLEGEDLY INVOLVES OVER DOZEN SENIOR OFFICIALS
FROM VARIOUS MINISTRIES, INCLUDING MEMBER OF PERSONAL STAFF OF
UNION MINISTER".

2. ACCORDING TO REPORT, THREE SENIOR PLANNING COMMISSION OFFI-
CIALS WHO WERE ARRESTED EARLIER IN FEBRUARY WERE LINKED WITH
CASE AND "TWO FOREIGNERS" HAVE BEEN TURNED OUT OF THE COUNTRY.
THE CASE IS UNDER FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY THE IB AND MORE
ARRESTS ARE POSSIBLE. "CERTAIN FOREIGNERS" ARE SAID TO HAVE
BEFRIENDED A SMALL GROUP OF SENIOR GOI OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN
CLASSIFIED ECONOMIC INFO. OFFICIALS INVOLVED INCLUDE TWO DIREC-
TORS AND SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER AND MICROFILMS AND TAPES
WERE SEIZED. THE CONSPIRACY ALLEGEDLY BEGAN YEARS AGO AND
INVOLVED INFO ON PLANNING IN IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY AND
EXPORT POLICY. ONE OF THE OFFICIALS INVOLVED WAS WITH THE DEFENSE
MINISTRY BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

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3. THE EXPRESS STORY DOES NOT INDICATE NATIONALITY OF
"FOREIGNERS" ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED. NO OTHER NEW DELHI PAPER CARRIES
THE STORY
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